



University of Maryland NASA Future Forum Alumni Center, College Park, MD August 11, 2011

(Draft Agenda as of 7/26/11)

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome by Host from University of Maryland
Remarks, Introductions of VIPs and Honored Guests
Overview of Agenda
- 8:30 a.m. **NASA Panel: *Innovation, Exploration, and Inspiration and NASA's Future***
Panelists:
Dr. Robert Braun, NASA Chief Technologist
Dr. Waleed Abdalati, NASA Chief Scientist
Mr. Leland Melvin, NASA Associate Administrator for Education
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **Technology and Innovation Panel: *Unleashing The Power of Technology and Creativity***
Moderator and Panelists:
Mr. Peter Hughes, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Chief Technologist
Mr. Joseph Parrish, NASA OCT Division Director Early Stage Innovation
Ms. Jennifer Byrne, Lockheed Martin Vice President Corporate Engineering and Technology
Mr. Pat O'Shea, University of Maryland Vice President of Research and Professor
Dr. David Barbe, Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute Director
Dr. Ralph McNutt, APL Deputy Business Area Executive
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Science and Discovery Panel: *Pushing The Limits of Knowledge to Inspire a New Generation***
Moderator and Panelists:
Ms. Michelle Thaller, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Astrophysicists
Mr. Craig Purdy, NASA Wallops Deputy Director
Dr. Matt Mountain, Space Telescope Science Institute Director
Mr. Tony Busalacchi, University of Maryland Professor
Mr. David Novak, NOAA Hydrometeorological Prediction Center Science and Operations Officer
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **National Technological Investments and Benefits Panel: *Transferring and Commercializing NASA Technology to Benefit Our Lives***
Moderator and Panelists:
Mr. Daniel Lockney, NASA OCT
Dr. Gilmer Blankenship, University of Maryland Professor
Dr. Henry Hertzfeld, George Washington University Professor of Space Policy
Dr. Jayfus Doswell, Juxtopia LLC, Entrepreneur
Mr. Asher Gendelman, Zephyr Marking Director
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. **Inspiration/Education Panel: *Building Idea Factories For The Future***
Moderator and Panelists:
Mr. Michael Lach, Department of Education
Mr. Leland Melvin, NASA Associate Administrator for Education
Dr. Mohammed Eltayeb, Frostburg University Physics and Engineering Department Chair
Dr. Mary Bowden, University of Maryland Associate Director of Graduate Studies
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks and Wrap up: Dr. Robert Braun, NASA Chief Technologist
- 4:00 p.m. Post event Reception, Student Poster Sessions and Exhibits

